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SUBJECT: EXERCISE ROLLER COASTER

1. DEPT HAS LEARNED BELATEDLY THAT EXERCISE ROLLER COASTER, AN ANNUAL PACIFIC-WIDE MULTI-NATIONAL (CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, UK, US) CONTROL OF SHIPPING EXERCISE, WILL INVOLVE PRESENCE OF SEVEN US NAVAL RESERVISTS IN TAIPEI/ KEELUNG MARCH 7-17. THE DEPT HAD PREVIOUSLY CONCURRED IN EXERCISE ROLLER COASTER, BUT AT THE TIME WAS UNAWARE THAT IT INCLUDED ACTIVITIES ON TAIWAN.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, DEPT SUGGESTED TO DOD THAT TAIWAN SEGMENT OF EXERCISE BE CANCELLED IN
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KEEPING WITH EXISTING POLICY OF GRADUALLY REDUCING OUR MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND PRESENCE ON TAIWAN. DEPT ALSO NOTED THAT EXERCISE ROLLER COASTER WOULD BE MORE REALISTIC IF IT WERE CONDUCTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT IN A FUTURE EMERGENCY IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO STATION US MILITARY PERSONNEL ON TAIWAN TO CONTROL SHIPPING.

3. IN RESPONSE, DOD EXPLAINED THAT PREPARATIONS FOR TAIWAN
PORTION OF ROLLER COASTER WERE SO FAR ALONG THAT

CANCELLATION AT THIS LATE TIME WOULD CREATE PRACTICAL PRO-
BLEMS. DEPT THEN ACQUIECED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DOD
WILL SEEK, IN TIMELY FASHION, DEPT'S PRIOR CONCURRENCE
ON TAIWAN'S INVOLVEMENT IN SUBSEQUENT EXERCISES OF THIS
NATURE.
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